GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

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North East Council
Meinya Dr. Thokchom

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to do away with the North Eastern Council(NEC);
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) has started gradually taking over the power and functions of the NEC; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of
Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. JITENDRA SINGH]

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. The North Eastern Council is a statutory regional planning body for the North Eastern areas. The Council, inter alia, also reviews implementation of projects and schemes included in the regional plan and undertakes necessary investigation and pre-feasibility to facilitate consideration of new projects in the regional plan.

(d) Does not arise.